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RESPIRATION TOPIC BEFORE CHEM. SOCIETY

Effects of Chemical Compounds Upon Respiration Discussed

DR. A. W. DOWNS SPEAKER

Explains the Medullary Centre of the Brain, Which Correlates Reflex Impulses

At the regular meeting of the Chemical Society yesterday afternoon, Dr. A. W. Downs, of the Department of Physiology, presented a paper on the Chemical Regulation of Respiration.

In order to acquaint his audience with certain anatomical facts which they probably had not had the opportunity to observe, the speaker first briefly described the human respiratory apparatus. He also defined and described the medullary centre of the brain, whose office is to correlate the reflex impulses received from the respiratory organs, and to control the action of the lungs. The manner in which this centre is supplied with blood was also described, in order that the experiments which were spoken of later would be understood.

The chief chemical reaction to be considered was the effect of carbon dioxide when inhaled. For many years it was naturally thought the best way to stimulate respiration would be by pumping oxygen into the lungs. On the contrary, it has been experimentally found that carbon dioxide, which is generally supposed to have a suffocating effect, actually stimulates the action of the respiratory tract.

As a result of this observation we may infer either that the gas itself is the accelerating agent, or that it causes chemical changes in the blood, which, by their combined action, cause the changes, giving this effect of stimulation. From experiments on decapitated cats breathing increasing amounts of carbon dioxide, the following results were obtained. First—the volume of gas breathed, and the number of contractions increased. Secondly—the hydrogen concentrations of the blood increased, and, thirdly—the total carbonate content of the blood was also increased. This evidence would tend to show that the stimulating effect of inhaling carbon dioxide can be explained by the chemical reactions occurring in the blood.

As an interesting experimental detail, the speaker briefly described Charrington's method of decapitating the animals used in these researches. In conclusion, Dr. Downs stated that these experiments can be taken as evidence that the stimulating effect of inhaling CO₂ is due to chemical reactions occurring in the blood. However, as a personal belief, he asserted that the carbon dioxide gas is itself the direct and real cause of the stimulation.

A short discussion and a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker closed the meeting.

MCGILL MAN DECORATED.

Lieut. James Balfour Thom, who was recently awarded the Military Cross, went overseas with the 4th Divisional Engineers, and was wounded during the heavy fighting last June. He is the son of the late James Thom and Mrs. Thom, formerly of 4110 Western Ave., Westmount. He was born in Montreal 24 years ago, and was educated at Upper Canada College. His brother, Lieut. G. O. Thom, went overseas over three years ago with the Canadian Field Artillery, during which time he has been on continuous service in France.

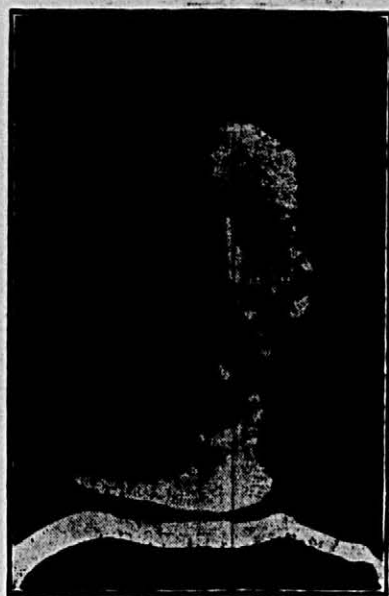
THE APPAM CASE SETTLED.

NORFOLK, Va.—A final decree has been filed in Federal Court here in the case of the British steamship Appam, which was captured in the Atlantic by the German raider Moeve and brought to Hampton Roads by Lieut. Hans Berg and a German prize crew. The court had previously awarded the ship and her cargo to the owners, the British & African Steamship Company, and this final action disposes of the litigation.

The court ordered that the costs of the case, totalling \$447,755, be deducted from the residue of funds belonging to Berg and the Imperial German Government, consisting of cash captured on the Appam, and moneys deposited with the court during the litigation. This sum, \$327,788.86, less the costs, was ordered placed to the credit of the alien property custodian.

Sixty-two notes of the Imperial German Government, aggregating \$1,165,000, given as security in the case, also were ordered turned over to the alien property custodian. No liability is held against the notes, the court said, as the cash to the credit of the defendant was sufficient to cover all costs and damages.

HOCKEY CAPTAIN.



"Ted" Behan, who led his cohorts of McGill to victory on Thursday night.

RECITAL WAS GIVEN BY MUSIC STUDENTS

Large Audience Enjoyed Music in the Conservatorium Hall.

On Wednesday night, in the Conservatorium Hall, a most delightful recital was given by the students of music. The numbers were executed with great skill and grace, which reflected much credit on both performers and instructors.

The programme was as follows: Pianoforte solo . . . Swallows . . . Gurlett

Miss Verna Adams. Pianoforte solo . . . Chopin

Valse in C sharp Minor. Miss Rhea Gates.

Violin Solo . . . Romance . . . Sinding

Minuet Mozart

Oriente Cesar Cui

Pianoforte solo . . . To Spring . . . Grieg

Miss Helene Peterson.

Violin Solo . . . Romance . . . Sinding

Miss Irene Pena.

Pianoforte Solo Albeniz

Allegretto (Cádiz).

Miss Grace Shearwood.

Songs:

Puck this little flower . . . L. Ronald

Evadue's Song E. German

Miss E. Oughtred.

Pianoforte Solo . . . Mazurka . . . Liszt

Miss E. McMartin.

Violincello Solo B. Godard

"Aur le lac."

Double Concerto for Violin:

Allegro Bach

Largo Bach

Allegro Bach

Miss R. D'Amour and Miss L. Taylor.

Pianoforte Solo:

Nocturne in G. Minor . . . Chopin

Canzonette del Salvatore Rosa

Miss Lichenstein acted as accompanist on the piano. Dr. Perrin played the organ accompaniment to the Largo of Bach. The large audience was a testimony of the appreciation of the work of Dr. Perrin, the staff and the students in preparing this enjoyable recital.

WHAT'S ON.

TO-DAY.

12 noon—R. V. C. vs. Macdonald at hockey.

4.30 p.m.—Regular Gym classes.

6.00 p.m.—Medicine basketball at V.M.C.A.

7.00 p.m.—Science vs Arts, basketball.

COMING.

Feb. 17.—Sing at Strathcona Hall.

Feb. 18.—Meeting of Philosophical Society.

Feb. 20.—Meeting of the Y.W.C.A.

Feb. 21.—Patriotic Dance at High School.

Feb. 21.—McGill vs. Shamrocks at hockey, Victoria Rink.

Feb. 22.—Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. Skating Party.

Feb. 28.—Y.W.C.A. meeting.

Mar. 15-16.—Patriotic Gym Demonstration at R. V. C.

A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

Students of the Faculty of Law held their annual banquet, with the Hon. C. J. Doherty as guest of honour.

Interclass hockey schedule drafted.

A meeting of the Apts Undergrad. Executive held to-day.

Patriotic Fund canvass closes in Science to-day.

Inter-collegiate debate to be held at the Presbyterian College this evening on subject of Separate Schools.

PAST WEEK A BUSY ONE FOR MCGILL SQUAD

Defeated Fast Pembroke Team on Wednesday Night

SHUT OUT LAVAL THURSDAY.

Now Stand Tied With Loyola for First Place in City League

The past week has been one of the busiest of the season for the City League teams. The McGill men have won two straight victories, and in the third game victory was shut out at the very last moment more by ill-luck than by weakness in their defence.

Their playing this week has, however, not been exceptional.

Starting the season with a victory, they have only lost one game out of the eight which they have played. Out of the five which they have won, three have been complete shut-outs. During the past week alone the squad has accounted for 10 goals. The following is a resume of the games which have taken place during the week.

On Monday night McGill met Loyola for the second time. The play was fast and furious, both sides being in first class condition. The McGill sextette succeeded in poking in one during the first period, whilst Loyola were unable to tally. However, during the last period, after McGill got ahead 2-0, Loyola managed to put in two during mix-ups at the net, thus evening up the score.

In the second game, the Nationals shut out Laval after a fast game, although the latter team showed some brilliant combination work. The final game, between Shamrocks and Vickers, resulted in a victory for the former sextette.

On Wednesday night the McGill team went to Pembroke to meet a fast all-star Munitions team from that city. This team, which previous to Wednesday's game had not met with one defeat during the season, went down before the college men. The rink was packed with spectators, keen interest being taken in the game, because of the fact that it is the home town of "Ted" Behan and Cully. After the game the visiting team were entertained at the home of "Ted" Behan.

Thursday night they met Laval in the game upon which their standing in the league depended. The Laval men fought until the last minute, but were unable to tally, while the Senior squad poked in three. In the first game, Loyola ran away with Vickers, while in the last, the Shamrocks shut out National to the tune of 2-0.

The standing of the City League at present is as follows:

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
McGill	5	1	2	25	12	12
Loyola	5	1	2	33	16	12
Shamrocks	4	3	1	28	21	9
Laval	4	4	0	21	24	8
National	2	6	0	10	30	4
Vickers	1	6	1	11	25	3

U. S. A. SLACKENS FUEL RESTRICTIONS.

The Garfield fuel order closing down industries on Monday in order to conserve the supply of fuel, was suspended in eight southern states on Friday, by order of Administrator Garfield. The action was taken, the Fuel Administration announced, because of improved weather conditions in the territory affected by the rescinding of the order. The states affected are North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

The order of preference in coal shipping, established Jan. 17, will remain effective, and the penalty attached to violation of it.

The Fuel Administration also issued permission to furnish fuel on Mondays to heat and light all workshops and lofts occupied by members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

CENSOR ON IRISH MAIL.

The Postmaster-General again gives notice that any postal packet addressed to Ireland which is observed to contain or is suspected of containing arms or ammunition, will be stopped and handed over to the competent military authority in Ireland for disposal. If there is any explosive, dangerous, or noxious substance in any such packet, or any sharp instrument not properly protected, or any article likely to injure either other postal packets or post office servants, the sender of it will, apart from any penalties which he may incur under the Defense of the Realm Act and the regulations made thereunder, subject himself to prosecution under the Post Office Acts.

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ON FINAL EXAMS.

There seems to be, in these modern progressive days, a rather steady and determined movement to knock out all the superfluities of our educational system. Foremost among the problems on which modern educators are working is the examination problem and several experiments are now being made at various institutions all over the country in trying to obtain a solution for the problem.

We may not all agree with the writer who says that "final examinations are mere camouflage designed to cover up defects in our educational progress." There is some argument on the side of abolishing examinations, however, for any fair-minded instructor will tell you that exams are seldom as representative as they should be. Indeed, it is a rare and extraordinary instructor who can make out a set of absolutely fair examination questions.

The Cleveland, Ohio, public school system has recently been renovated and exams there left to the discretion of the instructors. The Cleveland Plain Dealer tells the story as follows:

Those formidable examinations which have been issuing from school headquarters every January and June for years past to try the minds and souls of Cleveland children are not to be issued any more.

Yesterday, at a meeting of elementary school principals at Brownell school, Supt. Spaulding put the matter of uniform examinations up to the principals. By a vote of 76 to 25 they decided to abolish them.

Hereafter it is to be left to the discretion of principal and teacher whether final examinations shall be "applied" to the pupils. Those who, in the judgment of the instructors, are capable of carrying the work of the next higher grade will not be required to take the final examinations, which are to be reserved as tests for "doubtful" cases.

We have yet to find a thoroughly satisfactory system of education and perhaps these new changes are for the better. America's school system is so complex and so widely distributed that we sometimes wonder that we accomplish as much as we do. Final examinations have gone through various stages of usefulness. They have their merits and demerits. At the University there is a somewhat different situation from the ordinary public school, but the fundamental problem remains the same. There is much room for thought, and a wide opportunity for improvement in examinations. Too many of them are made up spontaneously and have not had the proper careful consideration. Examinations, properly applied, are worth-while institutions to a certain degree, but they are too often abused. That fact is plainly indicated by their abolition in several places. Here at the University we are supposed to function under an advanced system of education; and examinations should receive, under such a system, exceedingly careful consideration.

Another semester is almost finished; examinations are almost upon us. It remains to be seen whether they will be used as a mere necessary evil or whether they will be applied as a constructive good. Students loathe the former; they would welcome the latter.—Daily Illini.

ALL THE WORLD OVER.

There were at least two dozen Canadian officers engaged in the disastrous Mesopotamian campaign of 1915-1916, 10,000 miles from home, and not a few Canadians of the rank and file. The spirit with which they endured hardships almost unparalleled in the history of war shines out in a number of private letters which we have just seen from a youth of 21 to his parents in Montreal. This youth had enjoyed the comforts of a prosperous and cultured home, and the call of the drum had found him a gay student at McGill University. It was a great change.

"The river was full of sharks, and the troops were not allowed to go bathing. Even if they had been they would have been obliged to wear their helmet pads, and their spine pads to protect them from the stroke and the almost intolerable sun. Heat, flies, and Arabs were the most deadly enemies the white men had to fight."

I have a little debt of my own to settle with the Arabs. My soldier, in company with another, was bringing some tobacco and tea from the transport, a couple of miles behind the firing line. When they were within a mile of the line, in the ground between the reserves of the firing line and the main body, they sat down to have a rest. When they got up again and walked about 20 yards my servant suddenly remembered that he had left the packet of tea where they had been sitting, so, telling the other to stay where he was, he went back to their resting place. His companion sat and waited for some time, and then, as

he did not return, got up and looked for him. He waited and searched for six hours in vain. My servant has never been seen since, and his absence can only be explained by one word—"Arabs." I hate to say what became of him.

While he was recruiting from a fever on a convalescent ship on the river—"We have very good meals and decent beds, and what can one want more?" He heard from home of the deaths of two young friends in France, and the news set him reflecting.

"It struck hard to think of—'s going, but one gets used to losing one's friends these days, especially when you see them going. I wish this war was over, but would not back out now for anything. To think that there are still fellows who used to be my friends at home enjoying the peace that is kept for them by others! I should like to have a few here for a short time, to make them appreciate what peace and quiet means."

When he returned to duty, he dug a sort of grave, about three feet deep, in his little 40 lb. tent, to enable him to sit up without touching the roof, and congratulated himself that the excessive heat was at least killing the flies, our worst enemy—they nearly drove one crazy! Being useful with his hands, he made tables and chairs from old boxes and logs for his company mess; and acquired a reputation as "some carpenter." "All the water of the camp had to be brought on mules and a motor truck; and we consider ourselves lucky if we have a cupful to shave, wash and brush our teeth in. I had a small wash-to-day, the first for three days."

UNCLE SALT BASIN—THE CRITIC WHO SHOWS US HOW.

Now, I've met many chaps who had brains analytic. I've seen many boys who were brilliant ere now, but none can compare with the clever young critic, the charming young critic who shows us "just how." He enters the office with voice deep and noisy, he pours forth advice in bewildering showers, and not a rebuff can disturb his calm poise, he has plenty of nerve has this critic of ours. He wanders around, o'er the type-writer hovers, and tells us just how this sheet should be run; he points out the errors his keen eye discovers, and shows us how all of our work should be done. Yes, he's highly amused, and his laugh loud and raucous resounds thro' the office and gives the cat fits. In fact, he appears to be trying to talk us into the last stages of losing our wits.

At last I arise and with hand paralytic I launch my old paste-pot—a bull's-eye, I throw—and so put an end to this bright little critic, the clever young critic who shows us just how.

POET'S SCORNER.

Edited by Anna Nyas and Pyrotechnic Pete.

The following exquisite little piece of prose composition has come to hand, and needless to say has charmed all the office with its dainty freshness. Scan the sentences beneath, kind reader, and then give us your opinion of the arrangement of the long metrical periods (we hate to suggest what sort of meter would be most appropriate for use in this case).

With regard to the authorship of this production, we at first, not unnaturally, entertained some doubts. The detective staff of the office was soon upon the trail, however, and in a short time triumphantly announced the discovery of the fair authoress. This achievement we must count as one of the finest accomplished by modern sleuths.

In reading over the matter contained in our contribution we observed the remark that "in the Arts Building there is no comfortable smoking-room for women." This complaint, we admit, is true. Nevertheless, we should like to assure the authoress that we are convinced that if she were to put in a plea of sufficient force, it would be listened to with sympathetic interest by the men students.

At the close of the article we notice the following, "Is there no milk of human kindness left in the heart of an Arts man?" To this we should like to make answer, "No, but there is plenty of ink left in the reading-room."

"And I saw a Donald Senior Perched Disconsolate upon a Newel-Post."—McGill Daily, January 8, 1918.

Some ill-advised Arts man had the vulgar, the execratable bad taste to refer in public, in no less a journal than the McGill Daily, to this pathetic sight, in which, with the characteristic blindness of his sex, he failed to see the pathos. Why was she, poor jaded wretch sitting disconsolate upon a newel-post? Men of Arts (but not of heart), where else could she sit? Would it have been consistent with the characteristic decorum of the female students of our great alma mater, for her to squat elegantly on the stairs, or stretch her weary length on the bare boards of the hall floor; or might she have relieved the dead monotony of her life by sliding down the bannisters? Certainly not. Certainly not. So what else could the poor unfortunate slave of circumstances do but sit on the newel-post, for in the Arts Building there is no comfortable smoking-room for women. They have no glorified club room where they can retire to smoke the matutinal pipe. For them no shining table stands ready to receive their burdens, or luxurious lounge yawns pleasant invitations to their languid limbs; and above all, no thoughtful wall rears its majestic height before their windows, to shield their tender eyes from the too ardent gaze of old Father Sol. And yet, with all these advantages, the males talk of renovating their smoking-room, while dismal females perch disconsolate on the harsh summit of a newel-post. Is there no milk of human kindness left in the heart of an Arts man?

In response to our announcement of a "knockers' number" this week, the following astounding production has arrived at the office from the pen of a well-known poetess. Relying, apparently, upon the truth of her erroneous hypothesis to the effect that we should take a night off and leave the column to the tender mercies of "weaker minds than men," the saccharine bard has proceeded to pour forth some exceedingly bitter remarks directed against the unoffending editor.

It is needless to say that on reading this contribution, our first sensation was one of acute pain. Though our artistic sense was shocked by the rhyme scheme of the effort in question, our attention was instantly drawn to some of the lines. Near the end of the piece, the authoress remarks, "You want to go a-fussing Friday night." Now, it would be comparatively easy to retort with a "tu quoque," but such would be, we feel, rather an ineffective method. No, we prefer to pass over the cruel insinuation with the scorn it merits, only remarking that the statement that "the thing is so obvious to see" betokens an unusual knowledge concerning such matters, to which we personally cannot lay claim.

The poem closes with some exceedingly timely, but perhaps, rather weak lines. Might we suggest that the word "may" in the fifth and sixth

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lines from the end be eliminated in favour of some stronger word such as "can."

Especially were we pleased to note that, in the final lines, the poetess admits that the minds by which this mythical "scheme" is spied are weaker than men's (presumably, than all men's, though we admit that as a result of experience we can hardly admit this possibility). This closing statement, we feel, is true; it comes from the heart of the writer, and forms a strong conclusion to an otherwise unparadiseable production.

AUNT SUGAR BOWL.

I've dipped my pen in vitriol, (Not that it needed it at all, But as I thought it would be nice To take the Editor's advice), And now, if you'll let me proceed, I shall be very glad indeed To tell the Ed. a thing or two Of slam-like nature, only true, He thinks he is magnanimous In offering a chance to us To get our feeble works of art Put in the "Daily," in his part. But different and far otherwise Conditions are, as we surmise. Poor A. S. N. is tired of work Yet does not care to be "a shirk," And so he had this inspiration—"Twas really worth his brain's creation—

To ask the help of R. V. C., To let their contributions be Inserted in his column long. He says, a quip, a slam, a song, All will be published Saturday. Oh, yes, it is a clever way, A very clever way, I grant To get your paper filled. You want To go a-fussing Friday night, And hence your inspiration bright! The female brain may not be great, But you can take this straight from me— A thing so obvious to see, As this wild scheme of A. S. N.'s, Is spied by weaker minds than men's. —ERNESTINE.

A VISION OF JUDGMENT.

The editor gave up his ghost in his office on Sherbrooke Street. For a person came from the lower world and pulled him by the feet. The editor seemed loth to go, but he tried to resist in vain. For the person pulled the hardest and they went the way he came. Cerberus sat by the river Styx, and howled to the rising moon. And the black-clad men on the other side were singing out of tune. The person and the editor rowed across to the other shore, And they landed on the grassy sward in front of Pluto's door? Now Pluto great was still in bed, for 'twas very early morn. And it made him wroth to be drawn out from his Stygian cave forlorn. But he took his place in the judgment hall, and the prisoner was brought in. They charged him of contempt of man and other kind of sin. Of a cynical mind and a cutting tongue, of opinions freely told, And quips and jokes and poetry that made their blood run cold. The editor's hair stood up on end—"Twas a gruesome sight to see, As he thought of the kind of thing on earth that once he used to be. The editor was condemned by all, and sent to a Lethian shore, Where he made his jokes and quips for aye, and troubled the world no more.

ED. NOTE: The statement made in the second line of this effusion was doubtless prompted by the observation of the fact that during the past few days the Editor has been suffering from a physical disability. If such is the case we are glad to state that we are on the road to recovery, so presumably the "person" referred to has, for the time being, been cheated of his prey.

SONG OF THE ANNUAL BOARD.

Oh where and oh where is the chairman gone?
Oh where, oh where is he?
With one name short,
On a list made long,
Oh where, oh where can he be?
Oh where and oh where is the chairman gone?
Oh where, oh where is he?
With a baseball mask
To protect his phiz,
Oh where, oh where can he be?
Query—Was he afraid to come?
ED. NOTE: After perusing the above we felt tempted to ask: "If the chairman is absent, is the Annual Board?"

CASUAL CLARENCE.

He answers any question you like to Put.

TO-DAY'S PERPETRATION.
Quest: How is it that our hockey team score so many goals?
Ans.: 'Coz they have a regular shooting gallery on the forward line!

PUTTY-EYED PERCIVAL SAYS

Little drops of Sight Trans,
Little grains of crib,
Make the gentle freshette,
Tell an awful fib.

There once was a personage, Jello,
Who was really a clever young fellow,
But the fair R. V. C.
Between you and me,
Will manage to turn him quite yellow.

HELLO.

WHERE
did Topsy go with Topsy last Saturday night? Weren't their costumes

becoming?

WHO

was the young gentleman who thought Topsy was "tipsy"?

WHO

is the hyphenated R.V.C. student who is interested in newel posts?

WHO

is the Second Year student in Chemistry who was sending so many urgent messages from the Daily office last Tuesday night?

WHO

is the R. V. C. student who is interested in newel-posts? Does the presence of a hyphen in the word influence her in any way in her preference?

WHO

are the four R. V. C. Sophomores who were skating in a string on the Campus Rink Monday afternoon?

WHO

are the two men who so gallantly came to their aid, and showed the how fast the outside of the string goes when turning a corner?

WHO

was the First Year Science man who met with such careful treatment at the hands of his classmates in front of some lady friends on the Campus on Monday?

WHO

was the First Year Theological student who was placed in such an uncomfortable situation on Monday morning in the Arts Building, due to his lack of foresight—or was it his foresight?

WHO

was the R. V. C. Junior who exclaimed of a companion on the same occasion, "I'm surprised at you"?

WHO

is the Science Freshman who has overcome the difficulty of taking notes in the dark?

WHO

are the Science Freshmen who, during the Physics lecture, make use of the "mirror property" to admire those who sit in the front seats?

WHO

is the R. V. C. student who was heard to exclaim, "I have the method, but I don't know how to do it"?

WHO

was the Arts '16 man who, when asked by his Theological professor what does "Lent" mean, said it was the past of to borrow?

WHO

is the R. V. C. Senior who "would so like to be in Quips"?

WHO

is the R. V. C. Senior who prefers one brown boot and one black slipper to the usual monotony of two of a kind?

WHO

are the two kittens who proposed to visit the R. V. H. one night last week?

WHO

is the Arts Junior who visited Montpelier last summer? and

WHO

blushed so when this was mentioned?

WHO

is the Arts Soph. who tells people beforehand that he's going to put them in Quips?

WHO

is the Arts Soph. who is so handy with the snow-shovel?

WHO

is the Med. '22 man who is so fond of sliding downhill on a suitcase? and

WHO

owns the suitcase?

WHO

is the verdant Med. Freshie who was so appropriately attired at a South Shore carnival on Feb. 9th, in a green clown suit? and

HOW

did he know it would be so becoming to his pink and white complexion?

WHO

is the Arts Freshman, popularly known as the Count, who still flourishes his prep. school pin with brazen effrontery?

WHO

is the Arts Freshman who made such a hit in the parade after the game, with his girlish cry, "I saw you first"?

WHO

is the Freshette who, while walking across the Campus with a friend remarked, "My, how fresh the Freshmen are this year"?

PENN.-COLUMBIA SWIMMING MEET POSTPONED.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — The Inter-collegiate Swimming Association swimming meet and water-polo game scheduled to take place this evening between the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia University teams has been postponed at the request of the Red and Blue.

CONCORD, N.H.: Despite the fact it was playing without three members of the regular team, the St. Paul School hockey seven defeated the Harvard freshmen by a score of 4 to 2.



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NEW FUEL CONTROL SYSTEM IN U. S. A.

State fuel administrators, acting under instructions issued by Dr. Garfield, will hereafter determine not only to whom emergency coal shall be supplied, but also from whom the coal thus diverted shall be withheld. The letter projecting this system, together with instructions under which it shall be operated, was sent to all the state fuel administrators, and to district representatives so far as they have been appointed.

State fuel administrators have been authorized, wherever necessary, to extend their organizations in such a way as will adequately and promptly furnish such information as may be needed to make effective the new system. They are told to appoint an advisory committee of three men familiar with the coal situation of their state, and to arrange, if possible, a working plan with the State Council of Defense. Under this system it is hoped that each state fuel administrator will be able to inform himself as to what consumers or areas can best stand a reduction in current supply with the least harm to the situation.

FAST PEMBROKE TEAM DEFEATED BY MCGILL

Anderson and Behan Starred for McGill — Score Was 5-3.

The Pembroke Munitions hockey team met their first defeat at the hands of McGill last Wednesday night. This team, which has played and defeated most of the amateur teams in the vicinity of Ottawa, and were considered almost invincible, went down to defeat at the hands of the college sextette to a tune of 5-3.

The ice was fast, and 2,000 people saw the star team go down to defeat. This being the home town of Cully and Behan, the college team received much applause from the spectators. The game was fast all through, and both teams showed up well under the strain until the last minute, although McGill had the edge over their opponents during the greater part of the game.

The game consisted of three twenty minute periods. In the first period Behan scored three goals, while the Munitions team scored two. In the second period Cully managed to slip one past Pembroke's goalie, while Dooner missed a fast one from the side. Score 4-3.

In the last period Hughes put one in for the final tally, the score being 5-3 for the visiting team.

The boys are quite enthusiastic over the welcome they received, being entertained at the home of "Ted" Behan.

YALE PLANS VARSITY CREW RACES.

Yale is planning three Varsity crew races this season, and the freshmen will probably compete in the same number of events. Correspondence has been entered into with the University of Pennsylvania for a race on May 11.

Yale is willing to go to Lake Carnegie for a race with Princeton during May and is discussing meeting Harvard in a race some time in June.

None of the events have been confirmed by the Yale Athletic Council, which has notified that all of them must be rowed without the old-time glamor and excessive expenditure.

Orders have been given for the rowing squad to report, when the navy of the University will pick up the broken threads of rowing and try to work out a season's policy.

The Athletic Council has notified the rowing management that all races and training must be cancelled immediately if an international or a national crisis arises which indicates the advisability of such a course. The oarsmen will have the gymnasium for their headquarters at present, as the George Adey boathouse is being used as a naval base by the Government.

SCISSORED SENTIMENT.

WESTERN CONFERENCE: Western Conference athletes are certainly doing their share of war work. Losing Captain Bolen and Davies will be a big handicap to the Ohio State basketball five during the rest of the championship race.

CHARLESTOWN: The Charlestown (Mass.) Navy Yard is rapidly acquiring a very strong track and field team, and the addition of M. A. Devanney, the star distance runner of the Millrose Athletic Association, should mean a number of victories for the sailors.

HARVARD: Getting candidates to try for the managerial positions at Harvard University this year is about as hard as getting out candidates for the informal varsity squads. Only 12 candidates have reported for the position of manager of the freshman baseball nine, an unusually small number.

CLEVELAND: Measures have been approved by the Board of Education looking to the establishment in Cleveland of classes to be open to all persons for the purpose of giving accurate knowledge of American "fundamentals" and their relation to America's part in the war, according to the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ANNAPOLIS: The University of Pittsburgh varsity swimming team will meet the Annapolis Academy aquatic team here to-day.

WEST POINT: The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute hockey seven is scheduled to play the West Point Military Academy hockey team here this afternoon, and the West Point basketball team will meet Swarthmore College.

COLUMBIA: Columbia University extended an exceptional honor to the members of the Blue and White varsity cross-country team this year when it awarded four of the men the varsity "C." It is the first time this award has ever been made. The men who were honoured are: A. I. Huelensbeck, '18, A. Turner, '18, F. T. Ward, '18, and H. G. Larson, '19.

HARVARD: Next Monday will find the candidates for the battery positions on the Harvard varsity and freshman teams reporting to Coach Hugh Duffy. With possibilities of varsity games with Yale and Princeton this spring appearing quite bright there should be a good turning out.

HARVARD: F. V. S. Hyde, of the Harvard Club of New York, certainly showed the committee which ranked him second to E. S. Winston that he well deserved the honor by winning the championship title. Another year he may get a chance to meet the 1917 champion and show whether he is entitled to still higher rating.

PINEHURST: Mrs. J. V. Hurd of Pittsburgh won the chief trophy in the annual St. Valentine's golf tournament for women here when she defeated Mrs. J. D. Armstrong in the final round of the first division, 7 and 5. Miss Caroline Bogart of the Elizabeth Town and Country Club, won the first prize in the second eight by defeating Mrs. G. M. Howard of Halifax, 3 and 1.

CHICAGO: Augie Kleckhefer, of Chicago, won the professional three-cushion billiard championship of the world here when he defeated Alfredo de Oro of Cuba, 150 points to 126. The match was played on three successive evenings, 50 points each evening.

MORE WOOD NEEDED.

The Dominion Fuel Controller has repeatedly called attention to the urgent need for increasing the production of wood. Provincial Governments have expressed the keenest desire to co-operate in every possible way, and are definitely at work on the problem. Municipal governments have, in isolated cases, taken steps to accumulate a reserve of wood fuel to supplement the dealers' stocks. Winnipeg purchased a large reserve of wood, and the Mayor of that city reports that this action proved an important factor in averting a local fuel crisis. In Ottawa, similar action has for some time been under consideration, and authority has now been secured for the purchase of a supply of wood fuel by the city. In a limited number of other towns, mostly in Ontario, action of a similar character has been taken or contemplated. In general, however, the situation, so far as wood is concerned, has not received anything like the attention which its importance justifies. As in practically all other lines of war-effort, special organization is essential to results.

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HOCKEY.

The match against Macdonald College will be held to-day at 12 o'clock sharp. Girls, please all turn out to cheer your team and so help win the game.

There will be a meeting of the Menorah Society on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 4.15 p.m., in Room 2 of the R. V. C.

NOTICES

FOUND.

A slide rule was found in the lounge room of the Union, after the Smoker, Thursday night. The owner can obtain it, on application to Mr. Chapman, at the Union.

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

The next meeting of the above society will take place on Monday evening, February 18, at 8.15 p.m., at the Strathcona Hall. Mr. E. Benjamin, B.A., will read a paper on "Neo-Realism." This meeting was originally set for last Monday, but was postponed owing to the hockey game. All students interested are invited to be present.

BASKETBALL.

There will be a Medicine basketball practice to-night at 6 p.m., in the Central Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

STRAYED.

Will the person who took my Vol. I. Cunningham's Dissector, from the locker room of the New Medical Building, kindly return same and oblige, J. G. Copeland, Med. '22.

SINGS RESUMED AT HALL.

On Sunday evening next, after church, there will be the old time sing at Strathcona Hall.

Students are invited to come and sing familiar hymns around the fire. The usual refreshments of coffee and cake will be served.

ARTS vs. SCIENCE.

Arts play their first scheduled game in basketball to-night at 7 o'clock, at the Central Y. M. C. A. They will have as their opponents the strong Science team, and it is necessary that any man who has any knowledge of the game should turn out sharp on time.

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WESTERN IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY.

Public men in British Columbia are at the present time drawing attention to the iron ore resources of that province, and making an effort to awaken capitalists to the advantages to be derived from the establishment of an iron and steel industry on the Pacific Coast. As far as we know at present, British Columbia does possess an adequate tonnage of magnetic iron ore to meet the requirements of a small steel industry, but whether there is sufficient tonnage to warrant the establishment of an iron and steel industry on a large scale is a question that only future developments can answer. There is no doubt that if an iron industry were established, prospecting for iron ores would be more popular than it is at the present time in British Columbia, and there is a possibility that valuable discoveries would be made.

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